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Construction to begin next week on Sorlie Bridge in Grand Forks

Construction is scheduled to start sometime during the week of June 15 – 19th on Sorlie Bridge on Demers Avenue in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks. The work consists of bridge rehabilitation including painting and lighting and will be completed in two phases, closing half the width of the bridge for each phase.

During construction:

- Only one lane will be open to traffic. Temporary traffic signals will be placed to allow traffic to cross the bridge.
- Motorists should expect delays
- One sidewalk will be open with signing during the project to allow pedestrians/bicyclists to cross the bridge.
- Speeds will be reduced to 15 mph
- A width restriction of 16' will be in place
- Flaggers will be present
- Alternate route is recommended for oversize loads

The project is expected to be completed this fall. For more information on Sorlie Bridge go to <http://www.sorliebridge.com/>.

For more information about construction projects and road conditions throughout North Dakota, call 511 from any type of phone or visit the Travel Information Map on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/>.